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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

One of the most important murder cases before the circuit court disposed of last week when Tom Myrick of Caruthersville who was charged with the murder of Kirk Askew, who was killed this summer at the Bridgewood corner in Caruthersville by gunshot intended for one Harry Keener, was freed by the jury. The shooting was accidental, as Myrick shot at Keener with whom he had a difficulty in the past. Askew who was an innocent bystander at the time Keener and Myrick met, received the full benefit of the shot in his right shoulder, and the jury in deliberating returned a verdict of acquittal.

The trial of Sherrell Jimmerson for the murder of Dr. L. H. Brannon was to have come at this term of the court, but upon motion of attorneys a change of venue was taken to New Madrid county, and the case will come up in January.

Blackie Wallace, alias James Knowl, who was arrested with Lenard Brazel for breaking into the Frisco depot several months ago, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Brazel's case comes up for trial upon separate cause this week.

State vs. Walter Duncan, selling whiskey; continued for want of time to try.

Henry Citius, bootlegging; jury trial, hung jury and continued.

Dick Moore, transporting liquor; forfeiture on bond, defendant not showing up for trial.

Frank Wright, felonious assault; continued on application and at cost of state to second day of term.

Will Barnett, selling whiskey; continued by consent.

A. L. Lacey, transporting liquor; continued for want of time.

John Corbin, bootlegging; continued by consent.

One civil case was disposed of, Chas. Johnson vs. J. W. Sanders, et al., attachment. Plaintiff dismissed, defendant waiving right to sue on attachment bond, and all costs were paid in to the clerk.

Charley Daniel, carrying concealed weapons; convicted by jury, fined \$100 and costs.

Dale Perkins, felonious assault; continued on application and at cost of defendant.

W. A. Smith, manufacturing liquor; continued by State.

B. H. Bramley, disturbing peace; continued for want of time.

Ray Edwards, carrying concealed weapons; continued for want of time.

Ray Edwards, receiving stolen property, same disposition.

Vance Smith, burglary and larceny; continued by consent.

Robert Washington, colored, grand larceny, sentenced to two years and three months in state prison.

L. S. Fiddler, same cause, continued generally.

Will Parks, Jim Green and Lady Due, making whiskey; dismissed by court for failure to prosecute.

Watson Jackson, wife abandonment; continued generally.

W. J. Ray, felonious assault; motion to quash sustained.

J. A. Watson, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

Jesse Black and Hosea Lawrence, statutory offense; continued till next term for want of time to try.

Lum C. Mills, carrying concealed weapons, trial by jury, fined \$100 and costs.

Jack Tillman, selling whiskey; continued by defendant.

George Fisher, same cause and disposition.

Joe Travis and Will Kaiser, giving away whiskey, continued by State.

P. G. Mumford, Howard Mumford, Harvey Showalters and Lex Webb, grand larceny; severance granted, dismissed by court as to all excepting P. G. Mumford for failure to prosecute. Dismissed as to Mumford by State, at its costs.

A. M. Kitchen, forgery; change of venue to New Madrid county circuit court, with bond fixed at \$300, given in open court.

Abert Alsop, throwing rocks at moving train; dismissed by State at its cost.

Will Hogue, making whiskey; same disposition.

Callie Jones, transporting liquor; same disposition.

The following are the civil cases: J. W. Bader vs. Lee Hunter, et al., to recover; continued by consent.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League held a silver offering at the home of Miss Emma Pickens on Tuesday night, which was well attended. A larger attendance was expected, but due to other activities in town and the inability to get word to all, several of the regular members failed to put in appearance. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and every one present reported a very pleasant time.

—Timber Work. I have forty acres deadened timber three miles west of Hayti. Will pay fifteen dollars per acre to clear same in tracts of ten acres or larger. J. S. Porter, 1448 Maryland ave., St. Louis. 1-3

Burley Woodrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chism, has been laid up on the sick list this week.

M. S. Myrick vs. Stephen Booten, et al., to determine interest; submitted to court and judgment for plaintiff according as interests are set out.

T. J. Greenwell et al., vs. A. V. Willis, et al., damages; continued by consent.

A. B. Smith Lumber Company vs. Ohio Mutual Life Assurance Company, on policy; continued by consent.

J. R. Pierce vs. Elizabeth Pierce, divorce; proof of publication made and filed, decree granted.

Tom Sample vs. J. W. Winters, et al., on note; judgment by default for \$316.10, with interest at eight per cent.

Chas. R. Pierce vs. Walter Powers, attachment; cause dismissed by plaintiff, costs paid, defendant waiving right to sue on attachment bond.

W. T. Smith vs. Metropolitan Towing Company, damages; cause submitted to court, judgment for \$100 and costs.

First National Bank et al., vs. W. W. Parks, et al., on note, judgment for \$323.52, with ten per cent attorney fee.

Ernest Underwood, a minor, by E. T. O'Kelley, guardian and curator, vs. McWilliams Dredging Company, a corporation, damages; judgment for plaintiff for \$1400 and execution ordered issued.

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

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LYCEUM NUMBER A PLEASING SUCCESS

The second number of the Lyceum course was given last Friday night in the High School Auditorium before a well filled house and a very enthusiastic audience. The advance billing of the entertainment was somewhat misleading, as a great many came with the expectation of hearing a full program of operatic numbers by foreign entertainers, and those present were agreeably surprised when five lively young men were presented who had the audience with them from the start. They gave a mixed program which was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all, both classical and instrumental, and while the majority of the program was of a vocal nature, the boys surely proved that they could handle the up-to-date popular music, doubling upon ukelele, banjo, cornet, saxophone and piano.

Walt Woods, manager of the troupe is an old hand at lyceum work and was easily the comedian of the evening, having a deep bass voice of fine quality, and a pleasing personality. The other boys were new comers, but were professionals, and each one rendered solos and duets which were very well received. Tom Crawford, the pianist, is a jolly personality and entertained the audience with his piano work as well as his voice, and won a warm spot in the heart of Hayti music lovers. Forest Dan, baritone and cornetist was another ply whole-hearted member of the troupe, surely pleased his audience. Paul White, the tallest man in the troupe had not only a very pleasing voice but kept everyone amused with his exhibition upon the saxophone. It is not often, that we have a treat of this kind, and it is hoped that the next number of the course will prove as enjoyable. The lyceum is a great thing for a community from an educational as well as an entertainment, and it is hoped that we will make it a permanent affair.

After the entertainment the boys were entertained at the home of Billy Nethery and with the local addition, made a sure enough big town orchestra. They were loud in their praise of Hayti and the reception they received, and two members of the troupe returned from Piggott on Sunday, Tom Crawford, pianist and Duke Bradley, the tenor, and were entertained at the homes of Billy Nethery and E. B. Brittin, going on to Parma early Monday morning.

COMMANDER OF LOST BATTALION SUICIDE AT SEA

Report has been received that, Lt. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, commander of the so-called Lost Battalion in the famous Argonne forest has disappeared from the steamship Tolon enroute from New York to Havana, last Sunday. Col. Whittlesey was the holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor and has been the recipient of honors from other countries and organizations all over our own country. He was a pall bearer of the Unknown Soldier recently at Arlington Cemetery on Armistice Day and ever since that day has been suffering from a state of melancholy, due to the hardships he evidently suffered upon the fiend of battle, being an aftermath of war. He also attended the entertainment last Sunday night at the Hippodrome in New York of Marshal Foch and sat upon the stage with the many wounded and maimed heroes, and it is thought that the horrors and reminders of war effected his mind. He had been in poor health before the war, and with a touch of gas left him with a harsh cough, which gave him a great deal of worry. The country at large will mourn his loss, and his words uttered to the foe in the Argonne Forest will live forever.

NEGRO KILLS NEGRO AT CARUTHERSVILLE

Elmo Thomas, a negro employed by Berry-Patmor, was stabbed and almost instantly killed by a negro named Jim Battles last Saturday night at a negro restaurant on Twelfth street, in Caruthersville. Thomas was known as a very good negro and always bore a good reputation, while Battles has a bad reputation and has been more or less in trouble. It is high time that some of these offenders were made an example of and severely punished to stop the crime wave, that seems to have invaded this territory.

—Necklaces of beautiful pearl beads, in various lengths, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shepard of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Shepard's father, W. T. Shepard. Mrs. Shepard then left for Illinois to visit her folks and Mr. Shepard returned to Memphis to attend his business.

GIRL'S DISMEMBERED BODY IS FOUND

By International News Service.
Chicago, Ill. Dec. 2.—Margaret Caughlin, daughter of Edward Caughlin, a policeman, disappeared while returning from the home of a neighbor where she had visited on Dec. 1st, and a wide search had been made throughout the city. The girl's dismembered body was found today in the home of Mrs. Ralph Pensis, and Mrs. Pensis' body was found upon the second floor of her home with her throat cut. Mr. Pensis is missing, and the police are endeavoring to locate his whereabouts to ascertain what he knows about the situation. It is probable that the woman killed the girl and then when the police started searching her place committed suicide, as her body was still warm. The child's body was found wrapped in a newspaper and were smoldering upon the top of the stove, and the torso and decapitated head were found in a copper wash boiler. No arrests have as yet been made.

BRAGG CITY MERCHANT IS BANKRUPT

D. A. Fouty, a merchant of Bragg City, selling general merchandise, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy on Dec. 1st, with A. E. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy at Cape Girardeau. He gave his liabilities at \$8,377.92 and his assets at \$7,964.39.

DUNKLIN COUNTY ROAD BONDS ARE SOLD

We notice in a St. Louis paper, that Dunklin county has sold \$1,100,000 of road bonds to the Liberty Central Trust Co., of St. Louis at \$96.25 to provide the county with hard roads, which are so badly needed in this section.

R. V. Ellis, superintendent of city schools at Sikeston, paid The Herald a visit today while enroute to his home at Sikeston from attending the teachers' association at Caruthersville.

Do your Christmas shopping early and save time and money.

—New price on Non-Skid Firestone casings, 30x3 for \$9.95, at Wells Drug Co.

C. OF C. MEETINGS

The Chamber of Commerce held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. One of the matters discussed was the hotel proposition. Several inquiries were received from experienced hotel men from St. Louis offering to lease a good hotel and furnish same for a period of 5 to 10 years, which was thoroughly discussed by members of the chamber.

The Chamber passed a resolution commending the Civic League for having promoted and employed a lyceum course for Hayti, which is giving to the citizens the opportunity of enjoying the educational and entertaining features of such a course. Two numbers have been given which were very well received and pretty well attended. The sale of season tickets has been fair, but there should be a good many more sold to insure the financial support of the course and the Chamber of Commerce intends to boost this sale and otherwise assist the League in the success of the course.

Next meeting night, December 5, will be the regular election of officers and it is hoped a good attendance will be on hand. The matter of reducing the monthly dues will be also taken up next Monday evening, in Class 1 from \$2.50 to \$1.00; Class 2 from \$1.00 to 50 cents, and Class 3 from 50 cents to 25 cents per month. There are several amendments to the By-Laws to come up at the next meeting.

A resolution was passed giving the president and secretary authority to issue orders for a short lunch and a smoker for the next meeting night. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings of the Chamber.

H. J. REINHARD MOVES INTO NEW HOME

H. J. Reinhard, member of the McMullen-Reinhard Lumber Co., of this place, has moved into his new home at the head of Second street, which when completed will be one of the show places of Hayti. The interior of the house has been pretty nearly completed and the arrangement of the rooms is one of the most convenient that we have seen, and everything is handy and convenient. There is a basement equipped with a private hot and cold water plant, and a Round Oak Moistair furnace for heating purposes. The floors are hardwood throughout, with tile effect bath room, kitchen and breakfast room, an open fire place, and the electrical fixtures are extremely modern and very pretty. The exterior of the house is in white with a green roof, giving a very pretty contrast to the surroundings. Mr. Reinhard has been some little time constructing this residence, but now that it is practically completed, should pay him well in comfort for his patience.

ERNEST LEFLER VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

Last Thursday night a man walked into the hardware store of L. L. Lefler and inquired to see some revolvers, and Ernest Lefler proceeded to show him one, and it seemed to be satisfactory, but he asked to show it to a friend standing upon the outside before purchasing. He walked to the door and as if to call his friend and then walked out and has not been seen since. Ernest immediately went after him but man and gun had disappeared from sight. This is about the nerviest piece of holdup that has been pulled off here. Ernest states he considers himself lucky that the burglar did not ask him to hold up his hands in the bargain. No trace of the man has been found up to date and it is presumed, that the thieves simply walked out of town, as they appeared to be strangers.

—Beautifully, sparkling cut glass ware, of exquisite patterns, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville Missouri.

Miss Edith Davis, teacher in the Wardell schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Davis, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Elvia George spent Thanksgiving Day visiting friends in Wardell.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

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Santa Claus Goods

WE ARE READY FOR YOU TO LOOK OVER THE LARGEST STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS EVER DISPLAYED IN HAYTI. THIS IS HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERYTHING THAT MIGHT BE SUGGESTED FOR GIFTS. LET THE CHILDREN COME WHERE THEY CAN PLAY WITH ALL THE TOYS JUST AS IF THEY WERE AT HOME. AND, DON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT WE HAVE BETTER VALUES AND PRICES THAN THE SO-CALLED LOW-PRICE MAIL ORDER HOUSES. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Don't Delay--Do Your Christmas Shopping Today

RESOLVE NOW THAT YOU'LL DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY—AND INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO DO LIKEWISE. THERE'S REAL SATISFACTION IN CHOOSING DELIBERATELY AND FROM UNBROKEN LINES.

CHRISTMAS JOY GOES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR GIFTS HAVE BEEN WELL CHOSEN. OUR SHOP IS FILLED WITH GIFTS THAT COMBINE ART, BEAUTY AND UTILITY. REASONABLE PRICES WILL ADD FURTHER TO THE PLEASURE OF BUYING HERE. AN INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK WILL SUGGEST SOMETHING APPROPRIATE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

The Rexall Store

Wells Drug Company

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